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**MEMORANDUM FOR: See Distribution**

**SUBJECT : Stripping Film**

1. A new, extra-thin stripping film has been developed for TSS and will soon be available to meet your operational requirements. An 80 exposure roll of this new 35mm pan film can easily be rolled into the standard 35mm cartridge.

2. For those not familiar with stripping film, this peculiar photographic product is made with a special emulsion that can be "stripped" away from the celluloid film base. The stripped emulsion is much easier to conceal for clandestine purposes than conventional film.

3. The new product although very thin has high strength. Even when the 80 exposure rolls are used, tests show that there is no problem of perforations tearing out.

**TRAINING**

4. It is strongly recommended that anyone using this film be trained specifically in its use. In the hands of an untrained operator the full advantages of the film may not be realized.

**PROCUREMENT**

5. For the present, TSS will handle experimental lots of the film and will make it available to you as your needs arise.

6. For planning purposes TSS would like to have your estimated requirements for the fiscal year of 1955. Would you please forward this information to C/TSS/TO by 20 July 1954.

7. If further information is required, a detailed report is available. [redacted], will be glad to answer any questions concerning this film.

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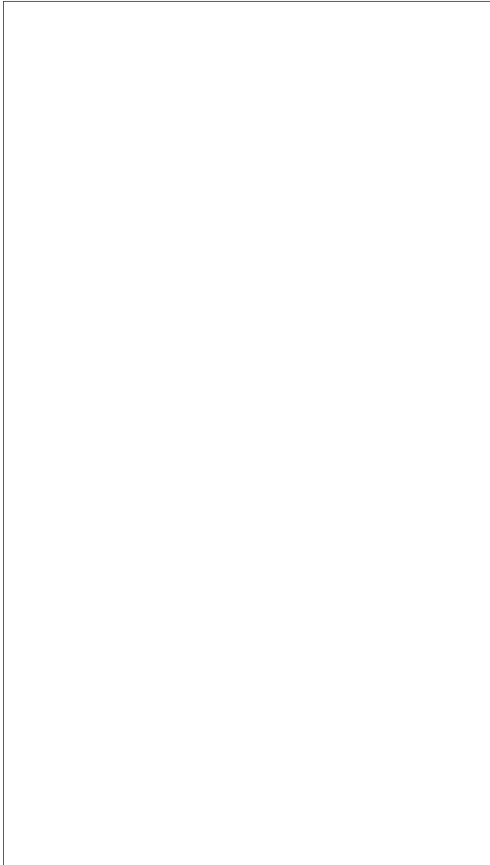
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